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**From:** Hodgkiss, Kathy  
**Sent:** Wed 2/12/2014 3:17:33 AM  
**Subject:** Re: WV Slurry - Operational Status

Thanks. Spoke with Shawn -- we hope to schedule a call with HQ in the am.

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**From:** Wright, Dave  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 11, 2014 9:04:05 PM  
**To:** Irizarry, Gilberto; Hodgkiss, Kathy; Burns, Francis; Melvin, Karen  
**Cc:** Matlock, Dennis; Steuteville, William; Heston, Gerald; binetti, victoria; Arguto, William; Santiago, Cindy  
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I have spoken with Tito, Kathy, and Fran. As of 2040 hours this date, I have not dispatched an OSC to the scene. Fran Burns (Western Response Branch) has contacted OSC Matlock who is in the area and currently working the Freedom Industries spill situation. It is my understanding that OSC Matlock has been in touch with the State of WV and as of this time there is no request for assistance. That being said, we are monitoring the situation and are aware of informational needs of the Agency and will assist in that effort. OSC Matlock will be in touch with the State and will evaluate this unfolding situation. If a response is deemed necessary OSC Matlock can make the appropriate arrangements to get to the scene. Others can be brought to bear as needed. HSCD Director has, and will be in touch with the RA.

Two items of note:

- The sampling/analytical that was conducted and has been referenced was apparently done in late January and not as a result of this slurry spill. It was conducted after the Freedom spill, but before this slurry spill.
- Air sampling discussions between the Region and ERT were in reference to the Freedom Industries situation and analytical method development, not in reference to this spill.

Fran Burns will evaluate the situation in the morning and advise of any potential Region III response. Please note that I am in Grand Jury all day tomorrow and will be reachable before 0900 and after 1800.

The REOC stands ready to assist.

**David P. Wright, Director**

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